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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH. Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class laundry in view. JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor. May 14 dwtf

JAMES BARCLAY, Carpenter and Joiner, has removed his shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises on Wellington Street and Gordon Street, adjoining the Curlew Rink, Guelph.

DUNBAR & MERRITT, Barristers, &c.—Office over Messrs. E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

A. DUNBAR W. M. MERRITT.

WALKER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

DR. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Quebec Hotel.

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

WALKER & HATFIELD, Contractors, Well Sinks and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Byrd's ashery.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office—over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher. All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872. GEO. MURTON, dw

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon. M. B. C. V. S., L. H. P. V. M. A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mechanics' Shop, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwtf

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Mechanics' Shop," Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boul's Factory. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herold, McGreor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Dr. Elliot & Marsor, Hamilton. Toronto. dw

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W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND SHIPPER, 31 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Ross, Bank of London; Messrs. F. W. Thomas, Esq., Bank of Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Packers; Howland & Co., London; Ontario Messrs. Gault & Co., Toronto. dw

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New Advertisements.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Six boarders can be accommodated in a private family. Apply at this office. M-ds

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED.—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. M-ds

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.—Wanted immediately, at Burr & Skinner's Cabinet Factory, about six men to work on Sewing Machine Wood Work, and as many boys.

TO LET.—The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office. M-d

WANTED.—A situation as Engineer to take charge of a Steam Engine in Guelph, or vicinity. Satisfactory references given. Enquire at Ellis's American Hotel, Guelph. M-d

FOR SALE.—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmiths' Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. Guelph, December 27th, 1872. M-d

TAKE NOTICE.—The accounts of the late firm of WALKER & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All parties indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs. RICHARD AINLEY, Nelson Crescent. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873. M-d

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL, dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber being about to remove from Guelph, offers for sale his spacious and handsome family residence, near the Great Western Station. The house and premises can be viewed at any time. THOMAS GOWDY, dw

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received up to 2 p. m. on the 23rd of January, 1873, for the Erection of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, in School Section No. 8, Ermaosa. Plans and Specifications can be seen by applying to the undersigned. The Trustees will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender except it is satisfactory. DAVID SHULTIS, Sec. Rockwood P.O. M-d

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Mackenzie, Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph. Nov. 26th, 1872. M-d

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Sermons in behalf of Wesleyan Missions, will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, on Sunday next, at 10.30 a. m., by the Rev. Anson Green, D. D., and at 6.30 p. m., by the Rev. William W. Ross, of Toronto. The anniversary meeting will be held the following evening at 7 o'clock. A collection will be made at each service.

PERSONAL.—Mr. B. S. Brodie, who has been a resident in this County for the past twelve years, and who for the last year assisted us in this office, left Guelph on Monday for Toronto, to fill a position in the Provincial Secretary's office there. Mr. Brodie's many friends in Guelph, and surrounding section, will regret his departure, and join with us in wishing him every happiness and success in his new sphere of labor.

W. G. B. R.—In consequence of the large increase in the freight business on this road, an extra freight train, with passenger car attached, on leaves Fergus each morning at half-past 7 o'clock, for Paisley; and a mixed passenger train leaves Paisley each morning at 8.30 a. m., arriving in Fergus in time to connect with the train leaving there at 8.50 for Guelph and Hamilton.

EARLY RECOLLECTIONS.—An excellently taken photograph of the Town of Guelph, as it appeared in 1827, has been laid upon our table by Mr. Anderson, who has a number of them for sale. The residence of Mr. David Allan, the old market house, and the mill,—on which so many handsome residences now stand,—collected by the monarchs of the forest, are landmarks not easily forgotten, and seem to remind us of early recollections and associations of a pleasing character. We feel like writing half a page on this subject, but resist the temptation, and content ourselves with advising our readers to purchase one of the pictures.

DR. WALKER.—The thaw of Monday removed the snow and laid bare the ice on our streets, making walking extremely difficult. It was a time to study character. The bold and defiant steps of some of our citizens, as they passed along the slippery sidewalks, in several cases ended in a fall, and numbers saved their persons by sheer agility. It was really amusing to see the almost superhuman efforts made to prevent falls,—but fall some did, while their more fortunate neighbors laughed right out, adding insult to injury. Others crept along with so much caution that we were forced to believe they were troubled with rheumatism; while others were the counterpart of the girl of the period—as nearly as that moon as the human form divine could well assume—and keep their upright position. Patients will need to keep their feet warm, and their heads covered, if they cannot purchase, and the streets, from a slippery surface, are a source of danger.

PATTERNS. A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses', and Children's Garments of all kinds. AT J. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. M-d

WAGON SHOP AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Situated in Buckley Block, about five miles from Guelph. The house contains six rooms, large cellar, and is well built. The wagon is a complete one, and is in full operation. A good opportunity for a person wishing to carry on his business in a comfortable and convenient manner. Apply to the undersigned at the office of the undersigned at the corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. M-d

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a. m.; 9:45 a. m.; 1:50 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:33 p. m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, N. B.

EAST

8:05 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 4:12 p. m. and 8:33 p. m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.

Going South—6:50 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 1:05 p. m.

For Hamilton: 4:55 p. m.

Going North—11:45 a. m. for Chifford; mixed 1:15 p. m. for Chifford; 4:55 p. m. for Fergus; 8:05 p. m. for Fergus.

GUELPH ACADEMY.

Re-opened Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.

REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED TO Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higginbotham, M. P., John G. Smith, Esq., John Mickle, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., F. M. Hugh Walker, Esq. J2-dtt

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To Gas Consumers.

Pay your Gas Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount. Payable at the Company's Works.

D. GUTHRIE, President. Guelph, 13th Jan., 1873.

Town and County News.

A Social in aid of St. John's Church, Elora, held in the parsonage on Monday evening, netted the sum of \$21.

The Y. M. C. Association intend holding a social in Knox's Church basement on Tuesday evening next. A choice programme has been prepared.

We regret to announce that Wm. Matric, the patient referred to at St. Joseph's Hospital here, was in a dying condition at 11 o'clock to-day.

A CITY contemporary favors the idea of allowing every young man in receipt of an income of over \$300 to exercise the franchise. We can see no good reason for differing with our confrere.

A race up Macdonnell Street between two span of horses, attached to wood sleighs, was the only excitement in town to-day. It is unnecessary to add that the foremost one was the winner.

The steamer was in full sail to-day, for the purpose of instructing Mr. Lawrence, the new caretaker, in his duties in connection therewith. We hope he will have the engine always in readiness in the shortest possible time.

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Local and Other Items.

Frozen whiskey is shipped from Kentucky as "medicated ice."

"It is rumored in Ottawa that Parliament will meet for dispatch of business about the 18th prox.

Hos. Roderick Matheson, Senator, died yesterday morning at half-past six o'clock, at Perth.

"Clara," asked Tom, "what animal dropped from the clouds?" "The rain dear," was the reply.

HIGHLY SUGGESTIVE.—An influential paper, published in Paris, denounces the assumption of the title Napoleon IV., by the Prince Imperial, as illegal and offensive.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Terrible Earthquake in India.

1,500 Persons Killed.

Napoleon Lying in State.

Bazaine's Grief at His Death.

Hostile Newspaper Article.

Arrest of an Internationale.

German Visitors and the Pope.

Reinforcements for Cuba.

Anti-Emancipation Movement.

London, Jan. 13.—A despatch from Bombay says a report has reached that city that a terrible earthquake has occurred at Soonghur, a town in India, a detachment district of Baroda Dominion, 114 miles north of Bombay. 1,500 persons are said to have been killed in the town alone. Nothing has been heard from the surrounding country, but it is feared there has been much additional loss of life.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Marshall Bazaine is deeply affected by the death of Napoleon, the news rendered him quite ill. His wife has gone to Chislehurst.

London, Jan. 13.—Arrangements have been made for the admission of 200 persons hourly to view the remains of Napoleon while lying in state.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Prussian Cross Gazette to-day contains a bitter article against England. It considers the invasion of Khiva by Russian troops, the negotiation of Prussia with Portugal for the acquisition of Delagoa Bay, and the measures taken by the United States in regard to the Sandwich Islands, as so many attacks on the prestige of England. The article alludes to Russia and the United States in a complimentary manner, and intimates that those powers, combined with Germany, might divide the world between them.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Several members of the International Society have been arrested at Narbonne. One of the leading men of the Society, with important documents on his person, was captured by troops near the Spanish frontier, and has been brought to the city for examination.

Home, Jan. 13.—The Pope gave audience to-day to a large number of visitors from abroad, among whom were several German ecclesiastics. He addressed the latter, complaining of the treatment the church had received at the hands of European powers, and ended with the following words:—"The Governments strike the Church, which is stricken as Christ was struck. It is the duty of the Governments to defend the Church, whereas they rather seek to destroy it, and with it morality."

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Additional reinforcements for the army in Cuba have sailed for Havana.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The Minister of Finance has made up his budget for 1873. It shows a surplus of receipts over expenditures.

A manifesto has appeared against the proposed reforms in Porto Rico. It advocates the